

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS  
1979

GENERAL ELECTION  
November 6, 1979

MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SENATE OF VIRGINIA  
and  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES



PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
June 12, 1979

MEMBERS  
OF THE  
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SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
November 6, 1979

HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-NINTH  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



Compiled From Official Records By

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18th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes			2	2
	Peter W. Scott (R)			23,355	25,476
	John H. Rust, Jr. (R)			23,994	26,730
	*Martin H. Perper (R)			26,029	28,505
	*Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R)			32,729	35,981
	John S. Buckley (R)	25,006		1,416	27,332
		1,416	910		
	Barbara W. Weiss (D)	20,854		1,263	23,016
	*Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)	22,697	1,472	899	25,068
	*Dorothy S. McDiarmid (D)	25,097	1,714	1,057	27,868
	Gary P. Eklund (D)	14,572	957	652	16,181
Dean E. Brundage (D)	18,138	1,173	909	20,220	
TOTAL					

19th Legislative District (5 Members)	Write-In Votes			7	7
	*Robert L. "Bob" Thoburn (R)			22,091	22,091
	Lawrence D. (Larry) Pratt (R)			23,500	23,500
	*Robert E. "Bob" Harris (R)			28,451	28,451
	James H. "Jim" Dillard, II (R)			27,891	27,891
	*Warren E. Barry (R)	30,142			30,142
	David L. Temple, Jr. (D)	18,800			18,800
	Beverly J. Schwarz (D)	16,895			16,895
	Jane M. King (D)	16,573			16,573
	*Gladys B. Keating (D)	26,875			26,875
Charles E. Kaufman (D)	13,800			13,800	
TOTAL					

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes members elected

	Write-In Votes		
		40	40
	Alan R. Ogden (I)	3,846	3,846
	Charles E. "Chuck" Walker (R)	16,859	16,859
	E. Hatcher Crenshaw (R)	19,596	19,596
	*Benjamin J. Lambert, III (D)	20,281	20,281
	*Franklin P. "Frank" Hall (D)	26,158	†26,158
	*Walter H. Emroch (D)	23,371	†23,371
	*James S. Christian, Jr. (D)	20,038	†20,038
	*George E. Allen, Jr. (D)	25,587	†25,587
<b>33rd Legislative District (5 Members)</b>			
Richmond City . . . . .			
TOTAL. . . . .			

	Write-In Votes		
		1	1
	John E. Parker (R)	9,219	9,219
	Dawson A. Mills, Jr. (R)	9,232	9,232
	J. Barry Matthews (R)	9,934	9,934
	William H. Long, Jr. (R)	9,397	9,397
	George B. Howe (R)	8,815	8,815
	Elaine Baker Eike (R)	10,417	10,417
	Barry C. Bishop (R)	11,552	11,552
	*Robert E. "Bob" Washington (D)	17,328	†17,328
	*William P. Robinson, Sr. (D)	18,587	†18,587
	*Thomas W. Moss, Jr. (D)	18,304	†18,304
	*George H. Heilig, Jr. (D)	17,699	†17,699
	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison (D)	17,485	†17,485
	*Evelyn M. Hailey (D)	17,629	†17,629
	Howard E. Copeland (D)	17,217	†17,217
<b>39th Legislative District (7 Members)</b>			
Norfolk. . . . .			
TOTAL. . . . .			

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**OFFICIAL RESULTS  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION  
June 12, 1979**

**FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
MEMBER, SENATE OF VIRGINIA**

<b>3rd Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			Wesley C. "Wes" Wilson	* William E. "Bill" Fears
Accomack . . . . .			1,143	3,697
James City . . . . .			782	843
Northampton . . . . .			999	1,029
York . . . . .			677	781
Newport News (part of) . . . . .			748	447
Poquoson . . . . .			81	384
Williamsburg . . . . .			255	180
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>4,685</b>	<b>† 7,361</b>
<b>15th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			* J. Lewis Rawls, Jr.	Richard J. Holland
Dinwiddie . . . . .			473	751
Greensville . . . . .			559	495
Isle of Wight . . . . .			786	2,354
Southampton . . . . .			1,451	1,798
Emporia . . . . .			253	222
Franklin City . . . . .			380	533
Petersburg (part of) . . . . .			20	69
Suffolk (part of) . . . . .			3,502	1,781
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>7,424</b>	<b>† 8,003</b>
<b>33rd Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			* Charles L. Waddell	Raymond E. Vickery, Jr.
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			1,775	2,800
Loudoun . . . . .			4,101	981
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 5,876</b>	<b>3,781</b>
<b>35th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			Richard L. Saslaw	Jean R. Packard
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			2,653	1,761
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>† 2,653</b>	<b>1,761</b>

\* Denotes incumbent

† Denotes candidate nominated

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION**  
 June 12, 1979

**FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR**  
**MEMBER, SENATE OF VIRGINIA**

<b>34th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)			John M. Thoburn	Cynthia S. Newman
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .			1,714	1,466
Fairfax City . . . . .			329	267
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>			† 2,043	1,733
<b>35th Senatorial District</b> (1 Member)	James R. Tate	William P. (Bill) Whalen, Jr.	Richard W. Calvert	Robert J. Murrin
Fairfax County (part of) . . . . .	3,745	318	154	1,808
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	† 3,745	318	154	1,808

† Denotes candidate nominated



21st Legislative District (2 Members)	Joseph M. Guiffre	1,696		Denny Pat Dobbins	1,277	Howard E. Copeland	5,776
Alexandria . . . . .	Nancy D. Bennett	1,941		*Frederick H. Creekmore	4,407	Robert L. Stern	4,102
TOTAL . . . . .		† 1,941			† 4,407		4,102
38th Legislative District (2 Members)	Bernard S. Cohen	1,812		V. Thomas Forehand, Jr.	4,371	Edythe C. "Edie" Harrison	5,845
		† 1,812			† 4,371	Nettie S. Trimyer	5,471
						*Robert E. "Bob" Washington	7,429
							† 7,429
						*William P. Robinson, Sr.	9,000
							† 9,000
						*Thomas W. Moss, Jr.	7,605
							† 7,605
						*George H. Heilig, Jr.	7,478
							† 7,478
						*Evelyn M. Hailey	7,684
							† 7,684
39th Legislative District (7 Members)							
Norfolk . . . . .							
TOTAL . . . . .							

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OFFICIAL RESULTS  
SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
NOVEMBER 6, 1979

MEMBERS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
FOR UNEXPIRED TERMS ENDING JANUARY 9, 1980

<b>31st Legislative District</b> (1 Member)	R. Beasley Jones (D)	Joseph M. H. Irby (R)		Write- In Votes
Dinwiddie . . . . .	3,658	1,759		1
Lunenburg . . . . .	1,488	1,672		
Nottoway . . . . .	1,488	2,275		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	† 6,634	5,706		1
<b>39th Legislative District</b> (1 Member)		Albert Teich, Jr. (R)		Write- In Votes
Norfolk . . . . .		11,856		
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		† 11,856		0

† Denotes member elected





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